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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/076,098, kindly amend the application prior to examination as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 1 starting on line 8 with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/076,098, filed May 12, 1998 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/707,562, filed September 4, 1996.--

On page 6, kindly replace the paragraph starting on line 14 with the following paragraph:

--Furthermore, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the pulsed light is broad band pulsed light 24.--

REMARKS

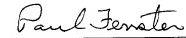
The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/076,098.

A marked up version of the substitute paragraphs are enclosed.

Formal drawings are attached to the application. These drawings include amendments to the drawings made in the parent application.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,
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